



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Rhetoric and Writing Minor Requirements

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The minor in Rhetoric and Writing requires a minimum of 18 hours. Students must complete ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of C or better before beginning the minor program. Rhetoric and Writing minors are required to take ENG 201 Intermediate Composition; ENG 388 Survey of the History of Rhetoric; ENG 490 Advanced Composition; and either ENG 334 Scientific Writing or ENG 491 Technical and Business Writing. Currently, ENG 388 is not being offered because the English Department is in the process of adjusting the core requirements; in the interim, the Department will accept either ENG 332 Argument or ENG 333 The Rhetoric of Videogames as a substitute for ENG 388.

In addition, students must select two electives from the following courses: ENG 332, 333, 410, 411, 412, 444, or 489. At least six of the eighteen hours must be taken at the 400-level. With advisor approval, ENG 465 may also be selected when an appropriate topic is offered. A minor in Rhetoric and Writing may be combined with an English major; however, courses may not be counted for both programs. Electives should be selected in consultation with Dr. [Anushiya Ramaswamy](#), the Department mentor for the Rhetoric and Writing minor.

Core Requirements (12 hours):

ENG 201 Intermediate Composition
ENG 388 Survey of the History of Rhetoric*
ENG 490 Advanced Composition
ENG 334 Scientific Writing or ENG 491 Technical and Business Writing

Electives (6 hours) from the following:

ENG 332 Argument*
ENG 333 The Rhetoric of Videogames*
ENG 410 Rhetoric, Writing, and Citizenship
ENG 411 Internship in Writing
ENG 412 Digital Literacies
ENG 444 Creative Nonfiction
ENG 489 Style and Intentionality
ENG 465 Special Topics (with advisor approval)

*Currently the English Department will accept either ENG 332 or 333 in place of ENG 388. Students may not use ENG 332 or ENG 333 as an elective when also substituting the course for the ENG 388 core requirement.